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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for Approval to
Revise Rates under the Base Load Review Act
Docket No. 2017-246-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On August 1, 2017, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" or "Company") filed a Petition for Prudency Determination Regarding Abandonment, Amendments to the Construction Schedule, Capital Cost Schedule and Other Terms of the BLRA Orders for V.C. Summer Units 2 & 3 and Related Matters in Docket No. 2017-244-E. Contemporaneously, in the above-referenced docket, SCE&G filed a notice with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") stating that the Company intended to file a request to revise its retail electric rates under the Base Load Review Act (the "Notice").

Since that time, a number of public officials and legislative bodies have sought an opportunity to review the decisions leading to the abandonment of the new nuclear project. By motion dated August 9, 2017, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") moved to administratively close the above-referenced docket, or in the alternative, dismiss SCE&G's request for revised rates to be made in this docket citing, among other things, ORS's desire to "assist by providing time" for review of options by the Governor, the V.C. Summer Nuclear Project Senate Review Committee, the Utility Ratepayer Protection House Committee, and the South Carolina Public Utilities Review Committee, among others.

SCE&G acknowledges the interest in allowing these inquiries to proceed without the pressure of simultaneous adjudicatory proceedings before the Commission under S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-280 (2015). Therefore, pursuant to S.C.

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Code Ann. § 58-3-225(E) (2015), SCE&G hereby voluntarily withdraws its Notice in this docket as matter of right without prejudice to file for similar relief in a future proceeding.¹

By copy of this letter, we are informing ORS of the Company's decision to withdraw its Notice.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,



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(both via electronic mail and U.S. First Class Mail)

¹ By voluntarily withdrawing its Notice, SCE&G is not consenting to ORS's motion, and likewise, is not waiving, but is specifically reserving, its rights to respond to any motion that ORS may file in a future proceeding.